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FOR JOHN MCCrackEN, TRAINING DIVISION, BLS, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT OF UAE DIRECTOR
GENERAL OF STATISTICS HADID.

SUMMARY: EMBASSY REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING SUMMER ENGLISH
LANGUAGE TRAINING AND UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT FOR FALL 1978 FOR UAE
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF STATISTICS HADID. END SUMMARY.

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED TO ARRANGE ADMISSION TO SUMMER ENGLISH
LANGUAGE PROGRAM AND TO A US GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR A M.S. IN
ECONOMETRICS BY ABDUL REHMAN AL HADID, UAE DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR
CENTRAL STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY OF PLANNING, AND VICE
PRESIDENT OF UAE CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR STATISTICAL COORDINATION.
HE WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO ATTEND BLS SEMINAR IN FEBRUARY BUT
WAS UNABLE TO BE RELEASED BY MINISTRY OF PLANNING. AS COMPENSA-
TION, HE HAS OBTAINED UAE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP AND LEAVE OF
ABSENCE TO GET MASTERS DEGREE IN U.S. AND WISHES TO OBTAIN
ADMISSION SUMMER ENGLISH LANGUAGE STUDY AND FOR FALL, 1978 TERM.

2. AL HADID'S CURRICULUM VITAE AS PRESENTED TO EMBASSY IS:

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NAME: ABDUL REHMAN AL HADID
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NATIONALITY: UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
DATE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 09 DEC 2014]
QUALIFICATIONS: BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PURE AND APPLIED
MATHEMATICS, FACULTY OF SCIENCE, KUWAIT UNIVERSITY 1973.
PRESENT POSITION: DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL STATISTICAL
DEPARTMENT AND VICE PRESIDENT CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR STATISTICAL
COORDINATION. THESE POSITIONS HAVE BEEN HELD SINCE 14 JAN 1974.

EXPERIENCE: SUPERVISION OF ALL MANAGERIAL AND TECHNICAL AFFAIRS RELATED TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UAE CENSUS IN 1975, REGISTRATION OF ITS DATA AND USE OF COMPUTER, PUBLICATION OF DIFFERENT FORMS, PREPARATION OF STATISTICS FOR PRODUCTION, SERVICES, AND FOREIGN TRADE.

RESEARCH WORK: SUPERVISION AND SHARING IN PREPARATION OF INDICES, SURVEY OF LABOR FORCE AND CRITICAL SKILLS OF LABOR.

- SERIES OF DEMOGRAPHIC STUDIES.

- RESEARCH ON IMMIGRATION IN THE UAE.

- ESTIMATES OF POPULATION AND LABOR FORCE FOR 1975 AND 1977.

- PREPARATION OF INDICATORS FOR ECONOMIC VARIABLES.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED: SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES RELATED TO STATISTICS HELD BY THE UN AND ARAB LEAGUE, MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF REGIONAL INSTITUTES FOR STATISTICS, BAGHDAD.

SUBJECT OF INTEREST: STATISTICAL STUDIES. ECONOMETRICS, STUDIES FOR M.A. AND PH. D. DEGREES. UNQUOTE.

3. AL HADID HAS BEEN GIVEN APPLICATION FORMS FOR GRE AND HAS REQUESTED FORMS FOR TOEFL. HOWEVER, HIS DESIRE TO BE ADMITTED FOR FALL TERM AND ABILITY TO SPEND SUMMER IN US IMPROVING ENGLISH SUGGEST ADVISABILITY OF MOVING AHEAD, IF POSSIBLE, FOR PLACEMENT IN SCHOOL WHICH WOULD ACCEPT HIM WITHOUT THOSE. IN POST'S OPINION, HADID'S ENGLISH LANGUAGE ABILITY, EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND INTELLIGENCE ARE CLEARLY SUFFICIENT TO FOLLOW A MASTER'S PROGRAM IN AVERAGE US GRADUATE SCHOOL. WHILE, IN PRINCIPLE, HE UNCLASSIFIED

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WISHES TO OBTAIN PH.D., INITIAL APPLICATION AND LEAVE ARE TO GET MASTER'S DEGREE. HE UNDERSTANDS POSSIBILITY THAT SOME UNDERGRADUATE WORK MIGHT BE REQUIRED TO REMEDY DEFICIENCIES AND IS WILLING TO, IF NECESSARY, TO TAKE SUCH COURSES.

4. HADID, A BACHELOR, IMPRESSES OBSERVERS AS A COMPETENT, SERIOUS INDIVIDUAL. HE IS POSSESSED OF DESIRE TO IMPROVE HIMSELF THROUGH GRADUATE STUDY IN STATES TO ASSUME MORE RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS IN UAE. UNDP REP (WHO HAS WORKED WITH HIM) AND POST AGREE THAT POSITIVE RESPONSE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THIS REQUEST FOR PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE.

5. CABLE IS TAGGED FOR MCCracken AT SUGGESTION OF BLS SEMINAR ALUMNUS ALI ABDUL SALAM MOHAMMAD. HE FEELS THAT BLS TRAINING STAFF ARE LIKELY TO SEE UNIVERSITY PLACEMENT AS LOGICAL EXTENSION OF THEIR WORK AND TO TAKE PERSONAL INTEREST IN PLACING HADID IN CONGENIAL SURROUNDINGS WHERE BLS MAY GIVE SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE. HADID WAS INTERVIEWED IN ABU DHABI ON 3/28 BY VISITING PROF. WORONIAK, DEAN OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C. ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY IS LIKELY AND THIS MAY BE SATISFACTORY SINCE WASHINGTON AREA PLACEMENT WOULD FACILITATE BLS OVERSIGHT. POST SUGGESTS THAT ARIZONA STATE AND

OREGON STATE WHICH IN PAST HAVE WAIVED GRE BE APPROACHED IF
APPROPRIATE. ADDITIONALLY HADID IS APPLYING TO OHIO STATE
UNIVERSITY DIRECTLY AND UPON POST SUGGESTION HAS NOTED ON APPLI-
CATION THAT MCCrackEN MAY BE CONTACTED CONCERNING APPLICATION.
POST AND HADID SUGGEST THAT OTHER POSSIBILITIES BE FULLY
EXPLORED.

6. REQUEST STATUS REPORT INNU WEEK, IF POSSIBLE.
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